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In re Application of:
Loius I. Memran
Application Serial No.: 10/002,382
Filed: October 20, 2001
For: **UTILIZING VACUUM TUBES IN
COMPUTER AUDIO CIRCUITRY**

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 and §1.182, filed on November 22, 2004 requesting the reconstruction of the patent application file.

A review of the record reveals that the application was temporarily not available due to the transition of the application from a paper file, to an electronic file within the Office. One of the benefits of this action is to prevent the misplacement of the application within the Office in the future.

The application is currently available for review and examination electronically.

Accordingly, the petition to reconstruct the file from applicant's file is Dismissed as Moot.


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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/002,382	Applicant(s) MEMRAN, LOUIS I.
	Examiner Tony Jacobson	Art Unit 2644

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Dwayne D. Bost.

(3) _____

(2) Ms. Yi Li (reg. No. 44211).

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 1 February 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

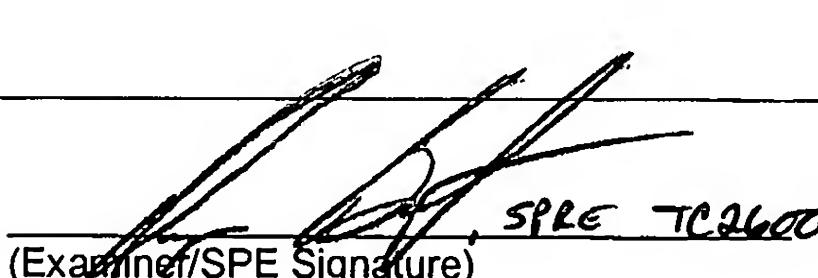
Part II.

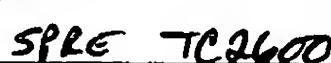
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Special program examiner, Dwayne Bost, spoke with Ms. Yi Li on February 1, 2005 (power of attorney given to Ms Li in a correspondence dated 9-11-03). During the telephone conversation, Ms. Li indicated that applicant did not timely file a proper change of correspondence address prior to the mailing of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed April 16, 2004.

Ms. Li was then informed that the Office considers that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was properly mailed to the address of record, on April 16, 2004. Ms. Li was further informed that since the maximum time period for reply to the Notice, with extensions of time, had expired, then the application is technically abandoned. Furthermore, it was indicated to Ms. Li that since the correspondence was properly mailed to the address of record, then a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 with respect to non-receipt, would not be successful and that a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) would be necessary to revive the application.

Following the conversation, on February 1, 2005 a courtesy copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was faxed to Ms. Li so that applicant could file a proper response with their petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

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